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PETITION FOR A THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a third-month extension of time in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005 in the above-identified application (a request for a two month extension of time was filed upon filing of a first Rule 116 Amendment on November 3, 2005).

A check for the filing fee of \$570 covering the required statutory fee for the third-month extension of time is attached. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees of credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No.: 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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